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IMPROVED FLUIDIZING OXIDATION
PROTECTION SYSTEMS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the paragraph following the first paragraph, and preceding the section identified as FIELD OF THE INVENTION, please insert the following paragraph:

This invention was made with Government support under Contract F33615-99-C-5009 awarded by the United States Air Force. The Government has certain rights in this invention.